

in addition to providing services to non-residents and the federal government, despite congressionally imposed restrictions on the District's revenue-raising capacity. The prohibition on taxing non-resident income should not be stretched to cover visiting athletes, a group not intended to be covered by the prohibition in the Home Rule Act. I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

TO HONOR THE TRAGIC PASSING  
OF HECTOR R. CLARK AND  
EDUARDO ROJAS, JR.

**HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011*

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor U.S. Border Patrol Agents Hector R. Clark and Eduardo Rojas, Jr.

Hector R. Clark and Eduardo Rojas, Jr., agents of the U.S. Border Patrol, sadly lost their lives on Thursday, May 12, 2011 in Gila Bend, AZ.

The agents were out on patrol in this rural area of Southern Arizona when their patrol car was struck by a train.

They were rushing to the aid of fellow agents and, due to the remote nature of the area, there was no warning sign of the incoming train.

Border Patrol Agents put their life on the line every day they report for duty.

It is not an easy job and it takes an honest commitment to the values and ideals that make the United States such a great country.

Each agent exhibits a true sense of patriotism, service and honor.

The work of the Border Patrol is not only vital to the security of the communities adjacent to the border, but also to the nation as a whole.

Without their bravery and dedication, Arizona and the United States would be a less safe place to live. Nothing can prepare us for the tragic passing of those who serve our nation.

Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

REPEALING MANDATORY FUNDING  
FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDU-  
CATION

SPEECH OF

**HON. ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 24, 2011*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1216) to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations:

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Chair, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 1216.

This legislation is yet another Republican attack on health care innovations that promise to increase patient access to care. We must make a successful transition to a more efficient, high-quality health system and, through health care reform, we can.

Instead, Republicans are making every effort to undermine this mission by chipping away at the graduate medical education system.

H.R. 1216 threatens progress toward patient-centered health care delivery, in which primary physicians ensure that patients receive preventive, comprehensive and ongoing care.

Academic medical centers have long been integral to developing innovative treatments and assuring access to care for Americans who need the most help. As we begin to implement health care reform, these institutions are seeking to become leaders in biomedical science as well as innovators in new delivery models.

The Albert Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia, for example, was recently approved as a patient-centered medical home. The Hospital and its network of physicians is now offering patients a new model of coordinated, continuous care in an academic setting, all while improving quality and reducing costs.

Community-based training, such as the teaching health center program, is a valuable supplement to our Nation's prestigious teaching hospitals.

Our Nation faces a crisis in access to primary care—more than 1.3 million Medicare beneficiaries have difficulty finding a new primary care physician.

In 1961, half of U.S. physicians were generalists, primarily general practitioners. Since then, the percentage has dramatically declined, while the cost of delivering care has increased substantially.

While our Nation's hospital-based teaching programs yield thousands of highly trained physicians, we simply do not have the capacity to meet demand—specifically when it comes to primary care.

The teaching health center program is uniquely positioned to address primary care training for underserved populations.

Community-based training models, such as teaching health centers, will serve the Nation by creating new capacity in our graduate medical education system, which will lead to an increase in the total number of primary care physicians.

Primary care and community-based health centers, particularly, produce excellent outcomes at lower costs, and have the potential to save the system billions of dollars annually by preventing avoidable emergency room visits.

If every American made use of primary care, the health care system would see \$67 billion in savings annually.

Yet this bill would create uncertainty and unpredictability in a program intended to move us toward this ideal.

I urge my colleagues to support training of primary care physicians and cost-saving innovations by opposing H.R. 1216.

IN MEMORY OF REAR ADMIRAL  
GEORGE STROHSAHL

**HON. ELTON GALLEGLY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011*

Mr. GALLEGLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in memory of an American military icon and my friend,

Rear Admiral George Strohsahl (Ret.), who passed away this week after a lifetime of service to his country.

Admiral Strohsahl had a storied career from the time he entered the Naval Academy in 1955 until he retired in 1994. Among his many accomplishments, George Strohsahl flew jet attack aircraft from aircraft carriers in both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets, which included two tours of combat flying in Vietnam and command of an A-6 squadron. He was the Air Boss on USS *Nimitz* and played himself in the popular Kirk Douglas movie *Final Countdown*.

He conducted operational testing of weapons systems at China Lake, California, and was the director of the Tactical Air Analysis office in the Pentagon, which was a part of the McNamara systems analysis team known as the "Whiz Kids." He was Program Manager for the F/A-18 Hornet family of aircraft, which was and still is the largest aircraft acquisition program in the Navy.

From 1988 to 1990, Admiral Strohsahl commanded the Pacific Missile Test Center at Pt. Mugu, in my congressional district. As senior naval officer for the South Central California area, he was active in many civic organizations in Ventura County at that time.

Following Navy retirement, Admiral Strohsahl spent more than seven years in fighter aircraft design, testing, and logistic support management positions at the Boeing Development Center in Seattle, Washington. He provided consulting services to industry and the Navy and contributed as a volunteer to Ventura County organizations involved in community support of Naval Base Ventura County.

I testified with Admiral Strohsahl before the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission. I believe his testimony was instrumental in minimizing the amount of technical work being moved from the base.

Admiral Strohsahl was married for 44 years to the late Marvalyn Fiske. They raised three children, one of whom resides now in Ventura with her husband and family. After Marvalyn passed away, he married Mary Anne Vernallis, whose late husband, Sam, was a longtime associate of the admiral's in the Navy and a well-respected civic leader in Ventura County. Together, they share five children and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in honoring the memory of Rear Admiral George Strohsahl and in offering our condolences to his family.

HONORING PADUCAH MIDDLE  
SCHOOL'S NATIONAL SCIENCE  
BOWL TEAM

**HON. ED WHITFIELD**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011*

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the team of students from Paducah Middle School who won second place in the U.S. Department of Energy's 21st Annual National Science Bowl. Team members Erin Burba, Reese Butler, Grant Hutcheson, Parker Lloyd, and Palmer Stroup were led by Cindy Glisson and Dianne Cypret in their successful creation of a hydrogen-fueled model car.

After placing first in the regional competition in February, the team of seventh and eighth